

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 06-15M
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) DETENTION ORDER
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NICHOLAS MICHAEL SLEDGE,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

Offense

Bank Robbery

Date of Detention Hearing: January 30, 2006

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) The defendant is charged with Bank Robbery. His father is a co-defendant in the

01 case.

02 (2) The defendant has an extensive criminal record. His history includes multiple
03 failures to appear for court appearances with resulting warrant activity. At the time of the instant
04 offense, he was on state supervision. He had been terminated from the drug and alcohol treatment
05 program, and his community corrections officer described his adjustment to supervision as "poor".
06 He was reported to use methamphetamine while on supervision, resulting in four separate violation
07 hearings.

08 (3) The defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to a history of failing to appear,
09 failing to comply with court orders, and use of illegal substances. He poses a risk of danger due
10 to the use of illegal substances, criminal history and the nature of the current charges.

11 (4) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger
13 to other persons or the community.

14 It is therefore ORDERED:

15 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
16 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
17 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
18 pending appeal;

19 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
20 counsel;

21 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
22 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is

01 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
02 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 03 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
04 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
05 Pretrial Services Officer.

06 DATED this 30th day of January, 2006.

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09 United States Magistrate Judge
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